

Acquisition Policy DOT DASH 2011-15

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To: Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO)
Acquisition Personnel

From: Office of the Senior Procurement Executive

Subject: Change in COTR Training Course – DAU CLC 013 – Performance-Based Acquisition

Summary: The purpose of this DOT Dash is to highlight recent changes made to DAU course; CLC 013 entitled “Performance-Based Acquisition” and its impact on the Departments COTR certification program.

Effective June 10, 2011, Defense Acquisition University (DAU) updated the content and name of course number CLC 013 from “Performance-Based Acquisitions” to “Acquisition Services”. DAU also changed the number of continuous learning points (CLPs) from 6 CLPs to 3 CLPs credited for this course.

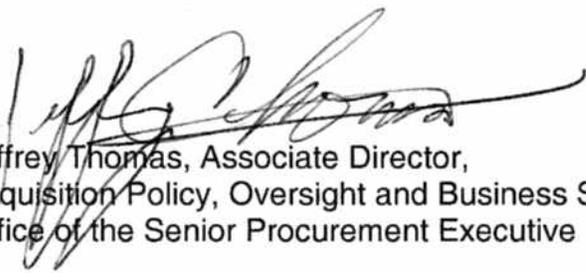
Currently, DOT’s FAC-COTR certification program requires 6 hours of training in performance based service contracting, and relied primarily on the DAU CLC 013 to fulfill this requirement. Effectively immediately, DOT will accept the revised DAU course “Acquisition Service” as fulfilling the Performance Based Acquisition training requirement.

Accordingly, COTRs who complete an approved comprehensive 40 hours COTR training course, may complete the updated DAU CLC 013 (3 CLPs) to fulfill the certification requirements.

COTRs who are fulfilling the 40 hours training requirements through a combination of other training sources are still required to complete a total of 40 hours of training, which may include the reduced hours (3 CLPs) credited by the updated DAU CLC 013 course.

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